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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
8 **AT SEATTLE**

9 ROBERTO ORTIZ,
10 Plaintiff,
11 v.
12 HOMELAND SECURITY,
13 Defendant.

14 Case No. C05-0948RSL

15 **ORDER DENYING**
16 **MOTION FOR RELEASE**

17 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's motion for release (Dkt. #19). It
18 is unclear what relief plaintiff is seeking. Plaintiff, who is proceeding *pro se*, states in the
19 first paragraph of his motion that he seeks "release of the plaintiff jurisdiction from the
20 state of Washington as a residence's [sic]." Motion at p. 1. However, plaintiff also states
21 that he has moved to Montana, so that request for relief appears moot.

22 Plaintiff also seeks "release from Homeland Security" and compensation for civil
23 and human rights violations. He claims that he is unable to travel and continue his
24 education in Canada. Other than general averments of discrimination, however,
25 plaintiff's motion does not contain any allegations about what the government has done to
26 prevent or restrict his travel. Accordingly, his motion is DENIED.

1 In response to the motion, the government reviewed its files and determined that
2 plaintiff filed a form N-565, Application for Replacement Naturalization Citizenship
3 Document, in Seattle in February 2004, although the documentation may have been
4 incomplete. The government's declaration sets forth the documentation plaintiff must
5 supply to obtain the replacement certificate. See Declaration of Julia Harrison, (Dkt.
6 #33). The Court appreciates the government's efforts to assist plaintiff in obtaining the
7 relief he seeks. Hopefully, plaintiff will submit the suggested paperwork, obtain the relief
8 he seeks, and obviate the need for this lawsuit.

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10 DATED this 3rd day of October, 2006.

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Robert S. Lasnik

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14 United States District Judge

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